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Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment, further to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, mailed October 31, 2007, and responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 6, 2007, and the Advisory Action, mailed April 17, 2007, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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